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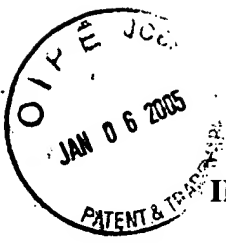[2] Return Postcard.

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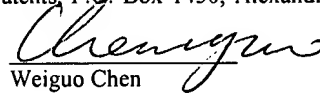Facsimile: (617)535-3800

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## RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.